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Mr. Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

MyTown 16 is the local cable access channel for the City of Kingsport, Tennessee. We work with Charter Communications to provide residents with coverage of local issues. Included in our programming is important access to local government and events around the city. Charter has been a great partner in our efforts, and we are excited about the company's pending merger with Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks.

If approved, the merger would allow Charter to expand its valuable community access relationships to regions across the country. We are confident that as New Charter the company would uphold its commitments to community involvement and improve services for customers.

New Charter would be committed to programming diversity. We understand the importance of channel options and believe it is beneficial for customers to be able to choose from as wide a range of programs as possible. Cable access would be included in New Charter's packages, and customers would also be able to choose from Hispanic, African American, and Asian focused channels. In addition, New Charter would provide customers with its cloud-based guide, an innovative product that would certainly satisfy consumers.

We are pleased to support Charter in its efforts to merge with Time Warner and Bright House. We urge you to support cable access programming and approve the merger.

Sincerely,

Tilden J. Fleming
City Manager
City of Kingsport

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